# CHEMICAL EQUATIONS

- are the "recipes" in chemistry

- show the substances going into a reaction, substances coming out of the reaction, and give other information about the process

$$\operatorname{MgCl}_{2}(\operatorname{aq}) + \operatorname{MgNO}_{3}(\operatorname{aq}) \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} 2 \operatorname{AgCl}(\operatorname{s}) + \operatorname{Mg(NO}_{3})_{2}(\operatorname{aq})$$

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REACTANTS - materials that are needed fot a reaction

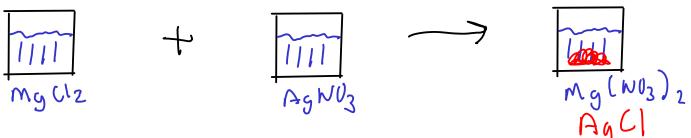
PRODUCTS - materials that are formed in a reaction

COEFFICIENTS - give the ratio of molecules/atoms of one substance to the others

PHASE LABELS - give the physical state of a substance:

- (s) -solid
- (I) liquid
- (g) gas

(aq) - aqueous. In other words, dissolved in water



CHEMICAL EQUATIONS  $2M_{g}(s) + O_{2}(g) \xrightarrow{\Delta} 2M_{g}O(s)$ 

REACTION CONDITIONS - give conditions necessary for chemical reaction to occur. May be:

- $\triangle$  apply heat
- catalysts substances that will help reaction proceed faster
- other conditions, such as required temperatures

- Reaction conditions are usually written above the arrow, but may also be written below if the reaction requires several steps or several different conditions

#### COEFFICIENTS

- Experimentally, we can usually determine the reactants and products of a reaction

- We can determine the proper ratios of reactants and products WITHOUT further experiments, using a process called BALANCING

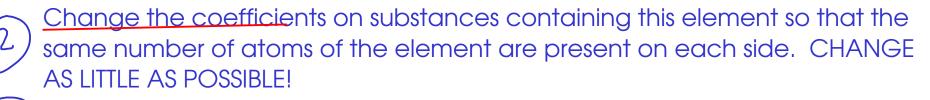
- BALANCING a chemical equation is making sure the same number of atoms of each element go into a reaction as come out of it.

- A properly balanced chemical equation has the smallest whole number ratio of reactants and products.

- There are several ways to do this, but we will use a modified trial-and-error procedure.

#### BALANCING

Pick an element. Avoid (if possible) elements that appear in more than one substance on each side of the equation.



Repeat 1-2 until all elements are done.

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Go back and quickly <u>VERIFY</u> that you have the same number of atoms of each element on each side, If you used any fractional coefficients, multiply each coefficient by the DENOMIMATOR of your fraction.

Use SMALLEST WHOLE NUMBER RATIOS!

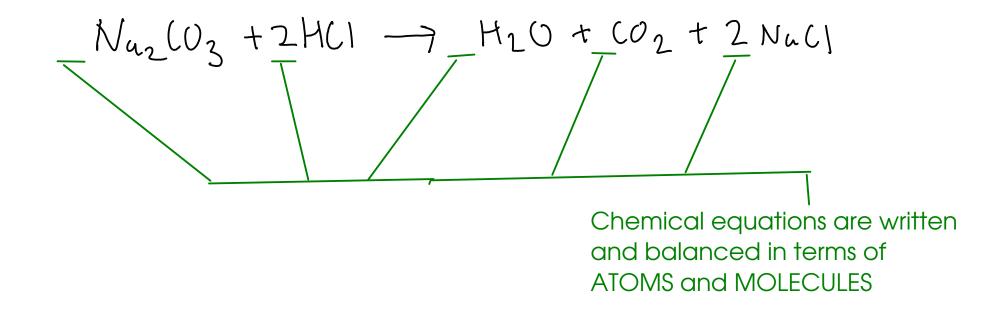
BALANCING  $3M_{g}Cl_{2} + 2N_{a_{3}}PO_{4} \rightarrow M_{g_{3}}(PO_{4})_{2} + 6NaCI V$ 

Putting a coefficient of 2 1/2 in front of the oxygen on the reactant side gives us the correct number of oxygen atoms (5). But, we're supposed to use WHOLE NUMBER coefficients! How to fix? Multiply ALL COEFFICIENTS by the denominator of the fraction (2, here). This will give us a mathematically equivalent ratio ... but with whole numbers!

$$\frac{2C_2H_2}{H_2SO_4} + \frac{5O_2}{NaOH} \rightarrow \frac{4CO_2}{Na_2SO_4} + \frac{2H_2O}{2H_2O}$$

- 1 Avoid H, balance S. (H shows up twice on the left-hand side)
- 2 Avoid O, balance Na (O shows up in all four compounds)
- 3 Balance H (shows up less than O)
- 4 Balance O ... it's already done!

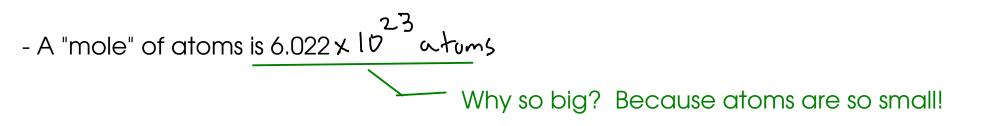
CHEMICAL CALCULATIONS - RELATING MASS AND ATOMS



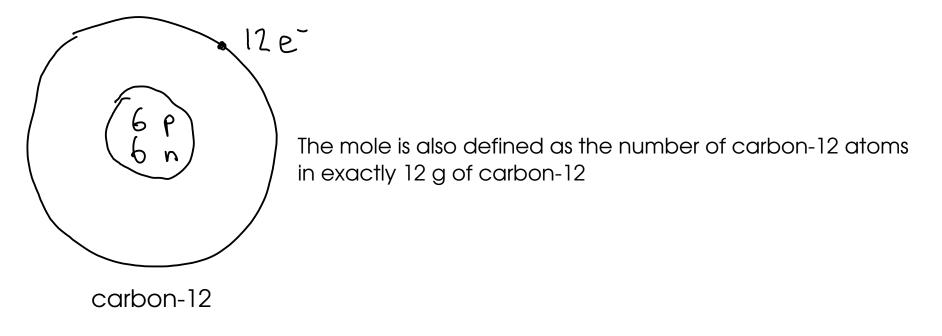
- While chemical equations are written in terms of ATOMS and MOLECULES, that's NOT how we often measure substances in lab!

- measurements are usually MASS (and sometimes VOLUME), NOT number of atoms or molecules!

### THE MOLE CONCEPT



- Why - in the metric dominated world of science - do we use such a strange number for quantity of atoms?



## THE MOLE CONCEPT

- Why define the mole based on an experimentally-measured number?

- The atomic weight of an element (if you put the number in front of the unit GRAMS) is equal to the mass of ONE MOLE of atoms of that element!

Carbon (C): Atomic mass 12.01 and 
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 12.01 g  
the mass of ONE MOLE of

Magnesium (Mg): 24.31 g = the mass of ONE MOLE OF MAGNESIUM ATOMS

naturally-occurring carbon atoms

- So, using the MOLE, we can directly relate a mass and a certain number of atoms!

RELATING MASS AND MOLES

- Use DIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS (a.k.a "drag and drop")

- Need CONVERSION FACTORS - where do they come from?

- We use ATOMIC WEIGHT as a conversion factor.

$$Mg : 24.31 | 24.31g Mg = mol Mg 
CAtomic mass "mol" is the abbreviation for "mole"$$

Example: How many moles of atoms are there in 250. g of magnesium metal? 24.31 g Mg = mol Mg mol Mg

$$250.gAg \times \frac{10110}{24.31gAg} = 10.3 mol Mg$$

Example: You need 1.75 moles of iron. What mass of iron do you need to weigh out on the balance?

$$55.85$$
 g Fe = mol Fe <--55.85 is the atomic weight of Fe  
 $1.75$  mol Fe  $\times \frac{55.85}{mel}$  g Fe = 97.7 g Fe  
mol Fe

WHAT ABOUT COMPOUNDS? FORMULA WEIGHT

Example: 25.0 g of WATER contain how many MOLES of water molecules?

$$H_{2}0: H: 2 \times 1.008 = 2.016$$
  

$$0:1 \times 16.00 = \frac{16.00}{16.016 \text{ FORMULA WEIGHT of water}}$$
  

$$I8.016 \text{ g} H_{2}0 = me1 \text{ H}_{2}0$$
  

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$$I8.016 \text{ g} H_{2}0 \times \frac{me1 \text{ H}_{2}0}{18.016 \text{ g} \text{ H}_{2}0} = 1.39 \text{ mol H}_{2}0$$

Formula weight goes by several names:

- For atoms, it's the same thing as ATOMIC WEIGHT
- For molecules, it's called MOLECULAR WEIGHT
- Also called "MOLAR MASS"

Example: How many grams of barium chloride do we need to weigh out to get 3.65 moles of barium chloride?

Ballz:

First, we'll need to know the chemical formula of barium chloride!

 $Ba^{2+}CI^{-}$  $CI^{-}$  $BaCl_2$  Now, find the formula weight

$$B_{4} - \frac{1}{2} \times 137.3 = 137.3$$

$$C| - \frac{2}{2} \times 35.45 = 70.90$$

$$\overline{208.2g} B_{4}(1_{2} = mol B_{4}Cl_{2}$$

3.65 mol Bully 
$$\frac{208.2g Bull_2}{mol Bull_2} = \frac{760 \circ g Bull_2}{(vr 760 \circ g \circ r 7.60 \times 10^2 g)}$$

#### PERCENTAGE COMPOSITION

- sometimes called "percent composition" or "percent composition by mass"
- the percentage of each element in a compound, expressed in terms of mass Example: Find the percentage composition of barium chloride.

$$BaCl_{2}: Ba: | x | 37.3 = | 37.3$$
  

$$C1: 2x 35.45 = 70.90$$
These numbers are the masses of each element in a mole of the compound!  

$$208.2 g BaCl_{2} = mol BaCl_{2}$$

$$\%B_{n} = \frac{137.3 g B_{n}}{208.2 g B_{n}(1_{2})} \times 106\% = 65.95\% B_{n}$$
  
 $\%(1 = \frac{70.90 g (1)}{208.2 g B_{n}(1_{2})} \times 100\% = 34.05\% C1$ 

These percentages should sum to 100% (within roundoff error)

- <sup>92</sup> So far, we have
  - looked at how to determine the composition by mass of a compound from a formula
  - converted from MASS to MOLES (related to the number of atoms/molecules)
  - converted from MOLES to MASS

Are we missing anything?

- What about SOLUTIONS, where the desired chemical is not PURE, but found DISSOLVED IN WATER?

- How do we deal with finding the moles of a desired chemical when it's in solution?



- unit: MOLARITY (M): moles of dissolved substance per LITER of solution

 $M = \text{molarity} = \frac{\text{moles of SOLUTE}}{\text{L SOLUTION}}$   $6, D M HCI \text{ solution}: \frac{6, 0 \text{ mol} HCI}{\text{L}}$ If you have 0.250 L (250 mL) of 6.0 M HCI, how many moles of HCI do you have?

★ See SECTIONS 4.7 - 4.10 for more information about MOLARITY and solution calculations (p 154 - 162 - 9th edition) (p 156-164 - 10th edition)

If you need 0.657 moles of hydrochloric acid, how many liters of 0.0555 M HCl do you need to measure out? 0.0555 mg HCl=L

This volume is very large for lab-scale work. We should use a more concentrated HCI solution to get 0.657 mol HCI

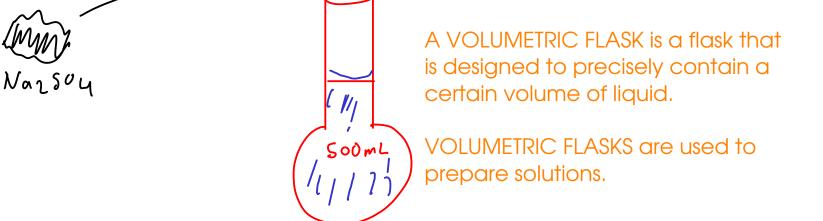
# What if we used 6.00 M HCI? 6.00 mol HCl = L

$$0.657 \text{ mol}H(1 \times \frac{L}{6.00 \text{ mol}H(1)} = 0.110 \text{ L}$$
  
110.mL

This volume is more suited to lab work. Can be measured easily in our glassware.

#### Example: How would we prepare 500. mL of 0.500 M sodium sulfate in water?

 $V_{a_2} S_{a_4}$ : 142.05 g/mol Dissolve the appropriate amount of sodium sulfate into enough water to make 500. mL of solution.



 $H_2O$ 

#### volumetric flask

We know that we need 500. mL of solution, and that the concentration is 0.500 M. From that, we can calculate the moles of sodium sulfate necessary. Then, we can calculate the mass of sodium sulfate from the moles and the formula weight.

0.500 mol NazSoy=L mL=10-3L 142.05 g NazSoy = mol NazSoy  
SOO mK x 
$$\frac{10^{-3}K}{mL} \times \frac{0.500}{K} = \frac{142.05}{mol} \times \frac{142.05}{mol} \times \frac{142.05}{mol} = \frac{35.5}{8} \frac{142.05}{8} = \frac{35.5}{8} \frac{142.05}{8} = \frac{135.5}{8} = \frac{135.5}{8} = \frac{135.5}{8} = \frac{135.5}{8} = \frac{135.5}{8} = \frac{135.5}{8} = \frac{13$$

To prepare the solution, weigh 35.5 grams sodium sulfate into a 500 mL volumetric flask, then dilute to the mark with distilled water.